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(3) Copies of the publications cited in Form PTO/SB/08A.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made of record.

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